

DECISION NOTICE

FOR

AMENDMENT 4

LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST PLAN

Chavez, Eddy, Lincoln, and Otero counties, New Mexico

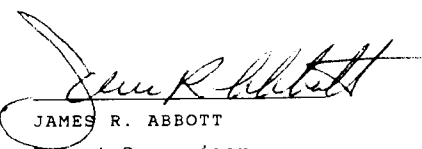
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The Regional Forester decided on October 31, 1986, to implement the Lincoln National Forest's Land and Resource Management Plan (the Plan), and it became effective on November 30, 1986. The regulations governing preparation of the Plan recognized the need to change and update it as time goes on, and gave Forest Supervisors the authority to approve nonsignificant changes.

Since the plan was implemented, a number of minor mistakes have been discovered. Some of these mistakes are typographic errors, others were changes that were not carried over from the proposed plan. I have decided to amend the plan to correct these errors.

I have determined through environmental analysis that this action will have no significant effect upon the physical, biological or social environment. Therefore, I am categorically excluding it from further analysis as per 40 CFR 1508.4, the implementing regulations for the National Environmental Policy Act. This amendment will be implemented immediately.

This decision is subject to administrative review in accordance with 36 CFR 211.18. Notice of appeal must be submitted in writing to: Forest Supervisor, Lincoln National Forest, 11th and New York, Alamogordo, New Mexico, 88310, within 45 days of this decision. A statement of reasons to support the appeal and any request for oral presentation must also be filed within 45 days of this date. I encourage interested parties to discuss their concerns with me before filing an appeal.



JAMES R. ABBOTT

Forest Supervisor

Date